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It has been a busy 10 days.
Some way or other, strawberries in the Barre markets make one think of the depleted cobbin.

If Rosecrans W. Pillsbury fails to be elected governor of New Hampshire, there is one office he hasn't run for—pound-keeper.

If the weather of March 20 is a proper guide, the spring promises to be fair and cool. By the way, has anyone seen anything of spring?

When touring Germany next summer be careful not to call a woman a "suffragette," under penalty of being hauled into court if the horrid name is used.

The club woman who thought the subject of "Reclaiming Our Wastes" was to be a discussion of the latest move of fashion up and down the body is excusable.

There are some hopes that Vermont will be dug out of the snowdrift by April 1 so that the listers can see the property they are called upon to appraise.

One only mournful thing about the approaching political campaign in Vermont is the careless manner in which the title "Hon." will be spilled around—and it's already begun. Campaign rally managers seem to think that the people are impressed by seeing "Hon." tacked onto every Tom, Dick and Harry from out of town, while the home-brew product, being known, must be content with the title of mere "Mr." But it isn't so; the people know when the title of "Hon." has been earned—if earned it can be so that one person should have more distinction plastered on him than another man—and they rate men and movements at their true worth.

The Bellows Falls Times is to be congratulated on escaping very serious damage by fire and water earlier in the week when a fire broke out on the third floor of the building occupied by the newspaper plant. Even though the flames did not reach that part of the building which was occupied by the presses and other equipment of the newspaper, the water which had to be poured into the structure leaked down through the under floors and caused considerable loss to paper stock. That was bad enough, as anyone knows, who has tried to print a newspaper on damaged stock. But the situation might have been much worse than it is. Hence, the Bellows Falls contemporary has a great deal to be thankful for while getting out a late edition this week.

The progress already made toward securing the sum needed to wipe out the debt on the new Alumni hall at Goddard seminary encourages the friends of that

institution to the belief that the entire sum needed to realize Mr. Calef's conditional gift will be raised by July 1. One-fifth of the desired amount already has been subscribed as the result of the quiet effort being made and the work is being prosecuted with steady determination. With the debt on the new building wiped out and with the endowment fund increased to \$130,000 through the George W. Berry bequest of \$10,000, the institution would find itself in a first-class condition, as regards finances. Therefore, it is worth an extra effort to collect subscriptions enough to round out the balance of the sum needed to meet the Calef offer.

THE BUCKETSHOP REVIVAL.

The reported anxiety in stock exchange circles in New York City to wipe out the reawakening bucketshop business in the territory of northern New York and parts of New England can serve a double purpose if it is to act as a prod toward eliminating the business. First, it will serve to protect hundreds of people who are foolish enough to believe that from their far-away view of the market they can buck the game successfully and without being singled unmercifully; and second, it will preserve the good name of regular stock exchange business as that name comes to the more rural sections of the country. It is true that much of the bad repute which is attached to dealing in stocks is due to the chance information which the general public has secured from reports of bucketshop dealing with all its likelihood of lamb-shearing; the people, hearing of complete extermination of slender fortunes of the dabbler in the bucketshop, with the consequent misery, have cursed the game and lay it all to the parent source of stock-dealing in New York City. In that way, distrust of Wall street and its branches develops throughout the country and the stock exchange circles of the metropolis have to suffer in good name whether they be culpable or not. Hence, it will be a move to aid itself if the New York Stock Exchange, through its individuals or organizations, carries through a move to eliminate the bucketshop business in the territory most immediately connected with New York. A good name goes a long way, and Wall street cannot afford to have its name dragged down through agencies in which it is not really interested.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Woes of Women.
"What's the matter, girlie?"
"I have lost my ideal. He has married another."
"I lost mine in a slightly different way," said the older woman, reflectively.
"How was that?"
"He married me."—Louisville Courier Journal.
Many of Them.
"Patience," said Uncle Eben, "is what some men takes credit for when dey waitin' foh de sun to come out an do de work of de snow shovel."—Washington Star.
The Doubtful Compliment.
She:—Oh, there goes Peggy Brown! Isn't she lovely? I wish I were half as good looking!
He:—But you are.—Exchange.

GREAT HUSTLE
IN LAST HOURS

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gave the movement a much-desired impetus and the signs as manifested at the meeting last night were altogether encouraging. D. M. Miles, one of the vice chairmen of the citizens' committee, presided, and Rev. J. W. Barnett asked the invocation. After supper Dr. Barnett was called upon for a few remarks and he responded with a message of cheer and a handful of well-pointed stories for his hearers. He urged them to yield to nothing in their endeavor to raise the desired amount by to-night. Returns from Barre City as well as the outside towns were of the most encouraging sort. Workers in the outlying towns were busy yesterday, not only their co-workers here in the city resting on their oars.
Honors among the men's teams were evenly divided between Peter Desautels and Frank E. Robinson. Captain Robinson was awarded the pennant for securing the largest amount and the bunting offered the team gaining the largest number of subscriptions went to Captain Desautels. Both banners were awarded from Captain Perry's camp. Among the local teams it was "ladies" day again, for the women turned in the largest total amount and for the time-being the men were relegated to comfortable seats in the rear. Mrs. N. J. Morrison's squad of canvassers carried away the flag of honor for the highest amount and Mrs. H. R. Bradley brought the house down with a happy little poem. Mrs. Bradley's verses were a tribute to Mr. Fencl, the campaign director, who was awarded the well-merited title, "The Man of the Hour." The verses proved conclusively that the poetic talent here in the city is not segregated in any one particular quarter. Captain Mercer reported on the burlesque basketball game of the night before and thanked the workers who co-operated in making the affair a success.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Dunnett May Run.
St. Johnsbury may have a candidate for congressman to succeed Congressman Plumley. Many people from all parts of the district are urging the Hon. Alexander Dunnett to become a candidate. While he has not announced his decision it seems probable he may favorably consider the appeal and enter the field. At any rate people need not hurry about pledging their support, as developments are still possible.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

The French Crisis.

The murder of Gaston Calmette, the veteran editor of the Paris Figaro, promptly assumes national importance. It has precipitated a "crisis" in the French republic which may yet be far-reaching. The prominence of the principals in the tragedy, the bitterness of the political campaign which preceded the apparent revelation of duplicity and treachery on the part of Caillaux, the minister of finance, the callousness of the crime, have shaken France. The French temperance has done the rest. But with all its political entanglements there is little of the "assassination" in the sordid crime. It was not a logical or even a possible culmination of the Calmette-Caillaux feud. The bitterness engendered by the editor's persistent attacks, with the final publication of a personal letter which apparently furnished the proof of all his accusations, might at worst have precipitated a duel. And the outcome of this common method of settling disputes of honor is rarely fatal.

The public indignation growing out of the crime has cruelly fastened some of the responsibility on Caillaux himself. The injustice of this burden is revealed in his impulsive cry: "Madame, you have ruined me forever." He first faced his wife in her cell, and to a lesser degree the whole Doumergue ministry suffers.

For Madame Caillaux the extenuation of a patriotic motive can scarcely be alleged. She is in no sense a daughter of Charlotte Corday. The murder was committed in cold-blood. The remorselessness and cruelty of the slayer contrasts sharply with the courtesy of her victim. She may be insane. That would be the most charitable explanation. The only patriotism and courage revealed by the tragedy were shown by Calmette.—Boston Herald.

Careless Law-Making.

Massachusetts to-day has no statute fixing the date for the assessment of taxes and until there is new legislation the assessors will have no power to assess taxes. In 1909 the legislature passed an act entitled "An Act to Change the Date for the Assessment of Taxes and the Listing and Registration of Voters," acts 1909, chapter 440, and by that statute the date of assessment was changed from May 1 to April 1. After this act became law the codification of taxes act of 1909 became effective and in that act the date of May 1 appeared throughout, but in the final section (chapter 490, part IV, section 27), it was provided that nothing in the act should be construed as repealing in any other way affecting any other legislation passed in the year 1909, so as a practical matter the latter statute was amended by an earlier statute. There was some doubt about the validity of this but no one raised the question and taxes were thereafter assessed as of April 1 and the bills paid. In 1913, however, the legislature saw fit to codify the laws relative to primaries, caucuses and elections (acts 1913, chapter 835) and by section 503 repealed chapter 440 of the acts of 1909, forgetting apparently that it applied as well to taxation as to the listing and registration of voters, and not content with this they provided that heretofore repealed or superseded, so that we cannot go back to the old date of May 1 but are left floating in mid-air without any enforceable tax laws until the legislature sees fit to act. There is a bill for the purpose now before the

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